

Editorial Note

The first serial publication to reflect the interests and work of the Singapore Botanic Gardens was the *Agricultural Bulletin of the Malay Peninsula*, edited by H. N. Ridley and published in 1891. This was eventually replaced by I. H. Burkill with *The Gardens' Bulletin, Straits Settlements* in 1912 which became *The Gardens' Bulletin, Singapore* in 1949. Early issues of *The Gardens' Bulletin* dealt with the diverse botanical and horti-agricultural studies undertaken by the Gardens' personnel. However, a largely taxonomical status was assumed in the later issues.

The present Editorial Committee is again widening the scope of *The Gardens' Bulletin, Singapore* by welcoming authors in the field of tropical ornamental horticulture to also submit research articles for consideration to be published in the Bulletin. Desirable are descriptions of newly introduced tropical and subtropical species, and original papers on the propagation and care of annual and herbaceous plants, lawn and other turf grasses, bulbs and tubers, foliage and succulent plants, and trees and shrubs. *The Gardens' Bulletin* appears regularly twice yearly. Guidance on the presentation of manuscripts and other information are available on the inside covers of recent issues or behind the contents page.

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